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TAGS: ASAF

SUBJ: AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

- 1. LOCAL EMPLOYEE, MALIK TRAORE, DRIVING NEW USIS JEEP ABIDJAN TO BAMAKO, WAS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT NEAR FERKESSEDOUGOU, IVORY COAST ON 30 SEPT 1900 HOURS, CAUSING SLIGHT INJURY TO HIMSELF AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO VEHICLE, ACCORDING HIS REPORT.
- 2. TRAORE STATES HE WAS BLINDED BY HIGH BEAMS OF SPEEDING LORRY APPROACHING ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD. HE SWERVED TO AVOID HEAD-ON AND JEEP ROLLED OVER SEVERAL TIMES.
- 3. WE ARE EXTREMELY SHORT HANDED AT PRESENT AND HAVE STEADY INFLUX OF VISITORS GREATLY TAXING OUR SMALL OPERATION. EMBASSY CONSISTS 3 OFFICERS, CHARGE, POL, ADMIN, TO HANDLE 20 VISITORS BETWEEN OCT. COULD YOU ASSIST BY SENDING AMERICAN TO INVESTIGATE, REPORT ON DS-1663 (BAMAKO HAS NONE) AND ADVISE US IF JEEP IS WORTH REPAIRING OR IF WE SHOULD DISPOSE OF IT.
- 4. JEEP IS LOCATED AT SMALL GARAGE BY THE HOTEL RELAIS SENOFO.
- $5. \, FISCAL \, DATA \, FOR \, TRAVEL \, IS \, 1940113 \, 5555, \, TA \, 404006 \, DTD \, 10/5/73.$
- 6. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE. KUNIHOLM

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